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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: ION SOURCE AND OPERATION METHOD THEREOF  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 15 pages, including 2 independent claims and 6 claims total.
2. Drawings - 4 sheets of informal drawings containing 4 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to NISSIN ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with document attached.
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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 2000-048470, filed February 25, 2000.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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